COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

(COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT)

Subject.—**Determination of Mining Lease granted to M/s. Ashoka Minerals and Trading Company for Iron Ore over an area of 40-87 hectares in Dodbyalakere Village, Taluk Hosdurga, District Chitradurga for a period of 20 years.**

READ.—

(i) Government Order No. CI 82 MML 63, dated 30th May 1963/ 1st June 1963

(ii) Government Letter No. CI 155 EMO 66, dated 27th/29th July 1966.

(iii) Letter No. 24 URN 66, dated 20th June 1967 from the Director of Mines and Geology, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE—

Government in their Notification read at (i) above, sanctioned the grant of Mining Lease over the above mentioned area to M/s. Ashoka Minerals and Trading Co., and the said lease bearing No. 562 was executed on 25th September 1963.

In the Government letter at (ii) read above, Government issued a notice to the lessees calling upon them to pay the arrears of Rs. 648 towards dead rent due to Government, up to 31st December 1965, within a period of sixty days from the date of that letter, failing which further proceedings would be taken to determine the Mining Lease in question and also forfeit the whole of the Security Deposit paid by the lessees on this account.

The Director, Mines and Geology, Bangalore, in his letter read at (iii) above, reports that M/s. Ashoka Minirals and Trading Company have not taken any steps to commence mining operations and to clear the arrears due to Government in spite of having allowed 3 months time over and above the notice period. Hence the Director advises the Government that the Mining Lease in question may be determined.

ORDER.

Bangalore, dated the 23th August 1967

S. O. 1698.—Government hereby order determination of the abovementioned Mining Lease granted to M/s. Ashoka Minerals and Trading Company with effect from 28th September 1966 and also the adjustment of the Security Deposit, etc., paid by the Lessees against the dues.

[No. CI 132 EMO 67.]

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

929 N. NARAYANASWAMY, *Under Secy.*